

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A receiving apparatus for receiving mail of a sending apparatus, comprising:

extracting means for extracting a script and data attached to said mail as an attachment file in operative association with a command for opening said mail;

executing means for executing syntax analysis on said extracted script; and

output control means for executing processing corresponding to said data accompanying said script or corresponding to an input event and controlling the output of a result of said processing,

wherein said data is status information of specific point of processing, which has been executed by said sending apparatus.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said output control means ~~controls~~ sends return mail corresponding to said mail in accordance with the execution of said script.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A receiving method for a receiving apparatus for receiving mail, comprising the steps of:

extracting a script and data attached to said mail as an attachment file in operative association with a command for opening said mail, said data being status information of specific point of processing, which has been executed by said sending apparatus;

executing syntax analysis on said extracted script; and

executing processing corresponding to data accompanying said script or corresponding to an input event and controlling the output of a result of said processing.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A recording medium storing a computer-readable program for processing reception of mail, comprising the steps of:

extracting a script and data attached to said mail as an attachment file in operative association with a command for opening said mail, said data being status information of specific point of processing, which has been executed by said sending apparatus;

executing syntax analysis on said extracted script; and

executing processing corresponding to data accompanying said script or corresponding to an input event and controlling the output of a result of said processing.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A sending apparatus for sending mail comprising:

generating means for generating, by executing a first script, a second script and status information of specific point of processing, which has been executed by said sending apparatus, to be stored in said mail;

storage means for storing said second script and said data into said mail; and

sending control means for controlling the sending of said mail storing said second script and said data.

Claim 7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A sending method for a sending apparatus for sending mail, comprising the steps of:

generating, by executing a first script, a second script and status information of specific point of processing, which ha been executed by said sending apparatus, to be stored in said mail;

storing said second script and said data into said mail; and

controlling the sending of said mail storing said second script and said data.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A recording medium storing a computer-readable program for processing sending of mail, said program comprising the steps of:

generating, by executing a first script, a second script and status information of specific point of processing, which ha been executed by said sending apparatus, to be stored in said mail;

storing said second script and said data into said mail; and

controlling the sending of said mail storing said second script and said data.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A communication system having a sending apparatus for sending mail and a receiving apparatus for receiving said mail,

wherein said sending apparatus ~~comprising~~ comprises:

~~generating means for generating,~~ a generator configured to generate by executing a first script, a second script and status information of specific point of processing, which ha been executed by said sending apparatus, to be stored in said mail;

~~storage means for storing~~ a memory configured to store said second script and said data into said mail; and

~~sending control means for controlling~~ a sending controller configured to control the sending of said mail storing said second script and said data;

said receiving apparatus ~~comprising~~ comprises:

~~extracting means for extracting~~ an extractor configured to extract said second script and data in operative association with a command for opening said mail;

~~executing means for executing~~ an execution unit configured to execute syntax analysis on said extracted second script; and

~~output control means for executing~~ an output controller configured to execute processing corresponding to said data accompanying said second script or corresponding to an input event and controlling the output of a result of said processing,

wherein said data is status information of specific point of processing, which has been executed by said sending apparatus.